

St Valentine's Day cometh on apace

The Cedar City Furniture Co. will soon be incorporated.

The Parowan Co-op Furniture Co opened out in their new store recently.

Southern Utah is a large producer of a very fine quality of asbestos.

Arthur, a little son of Mr. Wm Jones, fell against a stove the other day and got his wrist burned.

The Crystal saloon and club building Salt Lake, was damaged to the amount of \$1,200 by fire this week.

We are pleased to learn that the condition of Bro. Stephen Walker is not so serious as a few days ago.

Mr. Ed Parry is marshal of Cedar City. He received his appointment at a recent meeting of the Council.

Alum, salt and soda, all combined in one mountain, have been discovered in Beaver county.

The Teacher's Institute, of the Southern District, will convene at Parowan on Jan. 31, 1891 at 2 p. m.

The B. Y. A. has an enrollment of 340 students, and the Normal class has reached the unprecedented number of 108.

King KALAKAUA of the Hawaiian Islands is dead. He died at San Francisco on the 20th, inst. of Bright's disease.

On the 31st, inst. that illustrious body of Do-Nothings—the Utah Commission, will sit. Some hope it will never be able to rise again.

See in another column the notice for the sale of city lots. These are the lots recently surveyed and platted under the direction of the council. Now is your chance.

A petition has been seen asking the Governor to pardon Robt Tait who is now incarcerated in the Pen on a conviction of grand larceny. It is thought the petition will not be largely signed hereabouts.

There are mountains of gypsum in this vicinity, but the facilities for its shipment are not conducive to a financial success hence it is allowed to remain in its primitive state.

There are 73 justices of the peace, 97 constables and 34 county officers in this Territory who are not qualified to hold their offices because they have not complied with the law relative to qualifying, says the Territorial secretary.

Results of the labors of Elder M. H. Hardy, in the States through which he has traveled during his tour, will certainly be of benefit. At Kanarra an interesting meeting was held on Tuesday evening. Elders Chas. Heyborne, Jos. Allerton, R. Maeser and M. H. Hardy were the speakers.

Some of our young men have got into a very bad and annoying habit. It is that of carrying on a conversation in our public meetings while some of the brethren are endeavoring to talk from the pulpit. There is nothing in such conduct that bespeaks the training of a lady or a gentleman.

Geo. Wood, Esq., of this city, has for some time past been in the metropolis. Mr. Wood is largely interested in coal mines hereabouts and it is said that his visit to Salt Lake is in some way connected with his coal interests here.

The new City License book just completed at this office is a credit to any job printing establishment. It proves that any class of job work can be done here equal with that which can be produced at Salt Lake or in the east. Send us all your work.

Last Saturday a son was born in the household of Henry Leigh, Esq. We regret to state, however, that Mrs Leigh, although much better than in the early part of the week, has not got on as nicely as was hoped.

A happy crowd, numbering about 70, was gathered at the residence of Bishop Lund on Tuesday evening last, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of two of the Bishop's daughters—Miss Jeanna and Miss Florence. The evening was pleasantly passed in singing, dancing, games, music, etc. The News wishes the young ladies many happy returns.

James Simpkins, of this city, on Wednesday evening went into his corral to attend to the stock. He had not been there many minutes before one of the horses kicked him full upon the breast with both hind feet. Mr. Simpkins was rendered insensible for a short time, during which it was thought he had been killed. He soon, however, began to show signs of reviving and at last awoke feeling pretty comfortable.

An unjustifiable and unprovoked murder took place at Ogden last Tuesday. Malichi Dallon, of Rawlins, Wyoming, shot and killed George Mitchell, a bar tender at the Broom Hotel. The only reason for the killing was that Mitchell refused to drink with Dallon. The murderer is under arrest, being committed without bail.

"Pay your honest debts," is the word from all sides just now.

Sleighriding in the mud seems a festive pastime in Southern Utah.

Send the Iron Co. News to your friends and get them to subscribe. It is the way to help us to continue in the good work.

"Lost in London" is a beautiful three act melo-drama. The dramatic association has the play in hand. It will be presented soon.

Money is demanding 3 per cent, per month in Salt Lake at the present time. A continuation of the present stringency of the money market means failure for some of Utah's firms.

Trim up your shade trees. We notice that C. J. Arthur, Esq., has taken the initiative in this regard. The pedestrians are much annoyed by the lower limbs of many trees in this city. Now is the time to trim shade trees.

The Perry Bros. have the contract for putting the fence around the Central School house square. On account of the recent storm, work has been suspended but the past few fine days is causing the trustees to begin stirring the workmen up once more.

Nine hundred and forty-seven bushels of potatoes from one acre of land is not a bad yield. Yet a man in Mill Creek, Utah has succeeded in raising that amount from one acre of land. This man disposed of his tuber crop at 80cts. per bushel, netting him \$757.60.

Last Friday Dr. K. G. Maeser reached the 63rd round in his life's ladder. At the close of school, the B. Y. A. students presented him with a silver tankard and cup, a walnut stand, foot stool, slippers and rug. The doctor was completely surprised and in a feeling speech thanked the students for their kind remembrance.

The Annual compilation of statistics, showing the number of failures that have occurred throughout the United States and the Dominion of Canada during the past year, together with the amount of liabilities, has been received through the agency of R. G. Dan & Co. The table shows for Utah, during the year 1890, 40 failures with amount of liabilities of \$159,550, as against 28 failures with \$137,100 for 1889. The total failures for the United States and Canada for 1890 were 10,907, assets, \$189,856,964.

A small package given to the stage company at Beaver last Monday was delivered to us, 55 miles away on Friday. The Williams driver received it, carried it to Paragonah and back to Beaver, the next mail brought it on to Paragonah again. Thus three days were consumed in the delivery of the package at Paragonah. Mr. Williams should hire drivers who can remember what their business is between Beaver and Paragonah.

Elder M. H. Hardy, of Provo, has been through Iron Co. in the interest of the Mutual Improvement Associations. Meetings were held at Paragonah last Saturday; Parowan, Sunday; Cedar, Monday; Kanarra, Tuesday. The instruction and remarks of Elder Hardy were timely and pointed. He urged the necessity of more uniform work. The careful following of the course laid out by the authorities, and the more extensive use of the Course in Reading which formed the great corner stone of the entire method proposed by the General Superintendent. It is hoped Superintendent Hardy's work in this direction shall be productive of good.

There are a great many wild, unbroken horses running at large on the desert between Iron Co and Pioche. These animals are generally the cows of horse stock turned out on the range by Iron county people. Now the question is who has the right to dispose of the stock? Can those parties having branded horses running on the desert say that the boys who shall drive up this stock can have all the unbranded horses for their trouble? This would be perfectly legitimate if the stock be proven to belong to the parties disposing of it. But perhaps there others besides Iron Co. people who are interested in these wild horses. The stock needs looking after badly, for they are a nuisance at present, and are occupying one of the best winter ranges in Utah to the exclusion of other more valuable stock.

We have been shown an automatic safety lamp bracket, for which Mr. M. Dalley is agent for Iron Co. The bracket in many respects resembles much an ordinary lamp holder. It is fastened to the wall, has a reflector, if desired, but instead of a bowl in which to put the lamp there are prongs or grippers which fasten the lamp in place, thus enabling one to hang ordinary table lamps up out of reach of the children or the danger often attending the upsetting of a lamp while on the table. By this contrivance much danger and many serious accidents may be averted. It will secure peace of mind to the mother if her presence is required in another room and the lamp is left burning in the room where the children are playing. There are so many sides to the utility of this new invention that the thing must be seen and used to be appreciated. Call on Mr. Dalley who will be pleased to explain all of its points of excellence.

METROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.
Date. Mean. Max. Min.
Jan. 11 13deg. 32deg. 2deg below zero
" 12 11 31.8 4 " "
" 13 13 37.7 0 " "
" 14 26 42.5 0 " "
" 15 27 42.5 22 " "
" 16 29 40 10 " "
" 17 29 42 17 " "
Alexander Matheson, Observer.

MORE COMMENTS.
ON THE PLAY OF THE DEAD WITNESS.

EDITOR IRON CO. NEWS:

Having read the comments in your issue of the 17 inst. upon the play of the "Dead Witness" I would like to add a little, because I think the report not as full as it should have been, as there were others who assisted in the rendition of the performance that are not named. Permit me to say that the part of Henry Vernon was rendered in an excellent manner by Mr. R. Maeser, I also coincide with you in the just praise given to the others.

Much praise is due Prof. Jos Coslett for the able manner in which he trained those who sang in the olio, and I must say that the beautiful harmony produced on that occasion was simply grand.

I must not forget Mr. John Chatterley as the "Cure," nor Mr. John Dutton with his efficient corps of assistants in the orchestra. They gave some very fine selections, and added much to the effectiveness of the play at various times and during several of the scenes.

It would give me great pleasure to witness an intertainment like that given last week by the Cedar Dramatic Association as often as it is possible to produce them before the public.

O. P. Fretwell.
Cedar Jan. 22, 1891.

The Mormons and Mexico.

There have been rumors, almost periodically, of a contemplated movement on the part of the Mormons from Utah to Mexico, but these have been found on examination to be almost, if not entirely, without foundation. At present, however, there is reason to believe that a Mormon migration will really occur in the immediate future. It seems to be definitely established that John W. Young, a son of Brigham Young, has secured a land grant of 3,000,000 acres granted by the Mexican Government, some three years since, as a bonus for the construction of a railway from Deming, New Mexico, to Chihuahua Bay. Young has been one of the contractors for building this railway, and it is believed he saw here the opportunity to secure homes for some of his people, where the laws against the peculiar practices would be less rigorous than fortunately they have become in the United States. While there is little doubt that there will soon be removals to the newly acquired territory, these will, probably, at the first, be experimental, rumor placing the number of the first colonists at 10,000. Unless the experiment should be a successful one, we should still have a Mormon problem with us. We have faith, however, in its solution. The Gentile population in Utah is growing in ascendancy, and the removal of even small percentage of Mormons will increase this growth. That this removal is contemplated is at the least a favorable indication that the Mormons are at last recognizing that their practical rebellion against the authority of the United States must be given over. So then Traveller

Good clean wheat wanted at Dalley Higbee & Co's.

Fourth Judicial District.

On January 9, 1891, Senator Edmunds from the Committee on the Judiciary reported the following bill, which was read first and second times by unanimous consent. A bill to provide for the creation of a Fourth Judicial district in the Territory of Utah. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah be and they are hereby authorized to establish a Fourth Judicial District in said Territory in such manner as to best promote the convenient administration of Justice therein.

Sec. 2 That as soon as may be after the execution of the power conferred by section one of this act, the Supreme Court of said Territory shall assign one Judge to each of said districts, and shall have power from time to time to change such assignment and to provide for occasions of disability or absence in such cases according to the practice now authorized by law.

RAILROAD RUMOR.

The Rio Grande Western railway is said to be now arranging for right of way from their present terminus at Manti to the town of Richfield in Sevier county, to which place the branch is to be built as soon as possible. It is reported that Mr. Babcock, the agent, has secured the right of way to Salina, and that the citizens of that stirring town have offered as a bonus a city block. There is no doubt, in fact it is pretty well understood, that the line is aiming for the coast, and that if the new country to be cut through can be made to nearly pay operating expenses, no time will be lost in pushing through to its destination Pyramid.

THE HORN SILVER.

The Horn Silver has its ore bins at Frisco well filled, and there are a large number of cars also full and standing on the track. The railroad had a number of empties there and turned them over to the mining company for storing their coal. Mr. Little says they have \$50,000 worth of ore on hand for sale, but they can get no bids for it. He is in hope the silver question will soon be settled as he thinks when that question is arranged definitely there will be a demand for their ore.

LETTER HEADS
At This Office.

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